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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/937,604; 102(e) Date: March 24, 2000  
For: **Adjuvant Compositions and Methods for Enhancing Immune  
Response to Polynucleotide-Based Vaccines**  
Inventor: Carl J. Wheeler  
Our Ref: 1530.0310002/EKS/EJH

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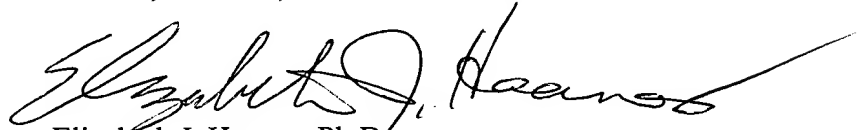
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